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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2671

Application No.: 09/763,411

Examiner: E. SANTIAGO

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For: IMAGE GENERATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 25, 2005, Office Action, and the February 23, 2006, telephone interview, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 15-42 are pending.

Applicants thank Examiner Santiago for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the February 23, 2006 telephone interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 15-18, 20-23, 26, 29-32, 34-37 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,877,777 to Colwell, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,731,819 to Gagne et al. (Gagne), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,417,854 to Isowaki et al. (Isowaki), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,634,948 to Hayashi et al. (Hayashi); rejects claims 19 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Colwell, in view of Gagne, in view of Hayashi, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,417,861 to Deering et al. (Deering); rejects claims 24, 25, 27, 38, 39 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Colwell in view of Gagne, in